

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON**, on March 3, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 71; SB 89; SB 94; 2/23/99

Executive Action: None

Vice Chair Rick Jore conducted the meeting at this point.

HEARING ON SB 89

Sponsor: Senator Barry "Spook" Stang, SD 36.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 5.3}

Proponents: Jim Currie, Department of Transportation.

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Matthew Cohn, Administrator, Travel Montana, Department of Commerce.

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Amy Sullivan, Montana Tourism Coalition.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8 - 8.3}

Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeepers' Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.3 - 8.8}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Jore Juneau, Bookout-Reinicke, Hanson, Beck, Somerville, Paul Clark to Senator Stang, Jim Currie, Matthew Cohn, Amy Sullivan.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - 23.7}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Stang closed the Hearing on SB 89.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.7 - 24.6}

HEARING ON SB 71

Sponsor: Senator Linda Nelson, SD 49

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.6 - 27.5}

Proponents: Walter Busch, Administrator, Roosevelt Memorial Medical Center, Culbertson. **EXHIBIT**(trh48a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.5 - 30.1}

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Kip Smith, Montana Primary Care Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 1.1 - 2.2}

John Flink, Montana Hospital Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2 - 3.3}

Dean Roberts, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.3 - 4.7}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Bookout-Reinicke, Golie, Barnett, Brainard, Juneau, Smith, Paul Clark, Jore, Hedges, to Senator Nelson and Dean Roberts.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.7 - 18.9}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Nelson closed the Hearing on SB 71.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.9 - 19.8}

HEARING ON SB 94

Sponsor: Senator Linda Nelson, SD 49.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.8 - 23.2}

Proponents: Brenda Nordlund, Department of Justice.

EXHIBIT (trh48a02).

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.2 - 28}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 7.7}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Brainard, Trexler, Beck, Robert Clark, Somerville, Jore to Brenda Nordlund and Darrell Beckstrom, Records and Driver Control Bureau Chief, Motor Vehicle Department.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.7 - 28.2}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Nelson closed the Hearing on SB 94.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.2 - 29.6}

Announcements and Adjournment.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 0.6}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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